

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A mobile radio communications device arranged for receiving a broadcast service, ~~and~~ including:

reception means for reading a channel to be employed by the broadcast service,

means for receiving, otherwise than via the ~~[[said]]~~ channel, scheduling information related to the broadcast service from a service announcement phase,

means for determining from the scheduling information a start time of the broadcast service on the channel, ~~[[and]]~~

means for determining from the scheduling information preparation time of the broadcast service ~~and requiring~~ that requires transmission on the ~~[[said]]~~ channel prior to the ~~[[said]]~~ start time of the broadcast service, and

means for inhibiting monitoring of the ~~[[said]]~~ channel at the reception means until a time determined by the ~~[[said]]~~ start time less the ~~[[said]]~~ preparation time.

2. (currently amended): A device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the means for inhibiting monitoring of the ~~[[said]]~~ channel comprises a software control means.

3. (canceled).

4. (currently amended): A mobile radio communications device arranged for receiving a broadcast service, comprising: as claimed in Claim 1 or 2, and wherein the

reception means for reading a channel to be employed by the broadcast service,

means for receiving, otherwise than via the channel, scheduling information is arranged to be provided over signaling levels provided by the broadcast service, which signaling levels are different from ~~[[the]]~~ a service announcement phase,

means for determining from the scheduling information a start time of the broadcast service on the channel,

means for determining from the scheduling information preparation time of the broadcast service and requiring transmission on the channel prior to the start time of the broadcast service,
and

means for inhibiting monitoring of the channel at the reception means until a time determined by the start time less the preparation time.

5. (canceled).

6. (currently amended): A device as claimed in Claim 1 or 2, wherein the preparation time includes time required by the network for counting ~~[[the]]~~ a number of mobile devices requiring receipt of the broadcast ~~service session~~.

7. (currently amended): A device as claimed in Claim 6, which is ~~and~~ arranged so as to trigger uplink signal relating to ~~the said~~ counting upon commencement of monitoring of the ~~notification~~ channel.

8. (previously presented): A device as claimed in Claim 1 or 2 wherein the broadcast service comprises a MBMS service.

9. (currently amended): A device as claimed in Claim 8, wherein the ~~[[said]]~~ channel comprises a MBMS notification channel.

10. (currently amended): A device as claimed in Claim 1 or 2, ~~and comprising~~ embodied in a cellular phone.

11. (currently amended): A method of operating a mobile radio communications device arranged for receiving ~~[[the]]~~ a broadcast service and including: ~~the steps of~~

reading a channel to be employed by the broadcast service,
receiving, otherwise ~~[[and]]~~ than via the ~~said~~ channel to be employed by the broadcast service, scheduling information related to the broadcast service from at least one of a service announcement phase or signaling levels,
determining from the scheduling information ~~[[the]]~~ a start time of the broadcast service on the ~~[[said]]~~ channel,
determining from the scheduling information preparation time of the broadcast service ~~and which~~ that requires transmission on the ~~[[said]]~~ channel prior to the start of the broadcast service, ~~and further including the step of~~
inhibiting monitoring of the ~~[[said]]~~ channel until a time determined by the start time less the ~~[[said]]~~ preparation time.

12. (currently amended): A method as claimed in Claim 11, wherein inhibiting monitoring comprises:

~~the said~~ inhibiting monitoring ~~is inhibited by way of~~ with software control means.

13-15. (canceled).

16. (currently amended): A method as claimed in Claim 11 or 12, wherein the time preparation ~~of time~~ includes time required by ~~the~~ a network for counting ~~[[the]]~~ a number of mobile devices requiring receipt of the broadcast service session.

17. (currently amended): A communication system comprising a network including ~~[[a]]~~ the mobile radio communications ~~terminal~~ device as defined in Claim 1 or 2.

18. (currently amended): A system as claimed in Claim 17, wherein the ~~[[said]]~~ network comprises a MBMS UTRAN.

19-20. (canceled).

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21. (currently amended): A communication system comprising the mobile radio communications device of claim 1 ~~substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to and as illustrated in the accompanying drawing.~~